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## Evergreens, Flowering Shrubs **Greenhouse Plants**



## HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

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VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO OUR NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE

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E MAKE deliveries to Newport News, Hampton, Phoebus, Old Point and Langley Field.

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# Coniferous Evergreens

We divide our Evergreens into two broad groups. Those following are Coniferous or cone-bearing Evergreens with thread-like, lacy foliage such as Cedars and Arborvitae have. They are largely used in ornamental planting but especially for grouping around the porch or along the walls to break the abrupt line between the house and lawn. They are evergreen and ever beautiful, cooling in effect in the hot summer months and adding to touch of color and warmth to the winter months.

#### American Arborvitae

A native that grows and does well anywhere. Nice for background or groups, or it is good in single planting. Makes a nice hedge.

4 feet		\$4.50	each
3 feet		3.00	each
2 feet		2.00	each
11/2 to	2 feet	1.50	each

#### Chinese Arborvitae

Bushy trees of pyramidal growth. One of the hardest of all evergreens, can be kept any height desired by occasional trimming.

3	to	4	feet	\$2.00	each
2	to	3	feet	1.00	each

#### Chinese Pyramidal Compacta Arborvitae

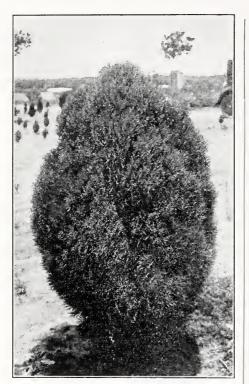
24 to	30	inches	 3.00	each
		inches		

#### Chinese Compacta Arborvitae

3	to	$3\frac{1}{2}$	feet	\$3.00	each
2	to	$2\frac{1}{2}$	feet	2.00	each



Chinese Arborvitae.



Rosedale Arborvitae.

#### Ellwangeriana Arborvitae

Low, broad, very dense; nice for beds or borders or it is very effective when planted single.

2 to 3 feet	2.50	each
18 inches	1 50	each
12 to 14 inches	1.00	each

#### Rosedale Arborvitae

Very compact and of pyramic	dal growth.
18 to 24 inches	\$2.50 each
12 to 18 inches	1.50 each
10 to 12 inches	1.00 each

#### Compacta Arborvitae

18 inche	es	\$1.50	each
8 to 12	inches	1.00	each

#### Pyramidalis Arborvitae

$2\frac{1}{2}$	to 3	feet	\$3.00	each
18 t	o 24	inches	2.00	each
12 t	o 18	inches	1.25	each

#### Globe Arborvitae

A dense low globe

r acres 1			
$15 \times 15$	inches \$2	00.5	each
$12 \times 12$	inches	1.25	each

#### Arborvitae Orientalis

Bushy evergreen of pyramidal growth. They can be kept at any size and shape wanted by trimming, which they seem to

5	feet		3.50	each
4	feet		2.75	each
3	feet		2.00	each
2	to $3$	feet	1.50	each

Japanese Cedar
2 to 3 feet.....\$1.00 each

#### Hemlock

Graceful evergreen, branches somewhat drooping.

4	to	5 feet\$	5.00	each
		3½ feet		
2	to	3 feet	2.00	each

#### Chinese Juniper

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18	to	24	inches	\$2.00	each
12	to	15	inches	1.00	each

Pfitzer's Juniper
Very hardy valuable spreading variety with silver green color.

18 to 24 inches.....\$2.00 each

Irish Juniper
Erect, dense, conical shape, forming a

lumn of	bluish-green.	
7 feet	bruish-green,	6.00
6 feet		5.00
	ches	



Chinese Juniper.



Pfitzer Juniper.

#### Virginia Cedar

6	to	7	feet	5.00	each
4	to	5	feet	3.00	each

#### English Juniper

Erect habit similar to Irish Juniper, but more spreading. Rapid grower.

5 to 6 feet	\$5.00	each
4½ feet	3.50	each
4 feet	2.50	each
3 feet	1.50	each

#### Spreading Juniper

3	$\mathbf{x}$	3	feet	\$2.50	each
2	$\mathbf{x}$	2	feet	1.75	each
1	$\mathbf{x}$	1	foot	1.00	each

#### Arizona Cypress

A tall, rapid growing evergreen. Bluishgreen in color.

4 feet\$3.00	
3 feet 2.00	each
2 to 3 feet\$1.00	each
$2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet	each
2 to 2½ feet	each

#### Italian Cypress

Grows very tall and slender.
2 to 3 feet.....\$1.00 each

#### Retinospora Aurea

Bright golden evergreen that holds its color well.

2½ feet	\$2.00	each
2 feet	1.50	each
1½ feet	1.00	each

#### Retinospora Thyoides

A dwarf form with silvery-green foliage. Hardy and compact.

2	by	2	feet	spread\$2.0	0 (	each
1	by	1	foot	spread 1.0	0 (	each

#### Retinospora Squarrosa Veitchi

Bluish-green feathery foliage. One of the best evergreens.

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4 feet	4.00	each
3 feet	3.00	each
2 to 2½ feet	2.50	each
1½ to 2 feet	1.50	each
1 foot	1.00	each

#### Retinospora Plumosa

A rapid growing variety, dark green foliage. The ends of the limbs drooping.

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3 feet	3 00	each
2 to 2½ feet	2.00	each
1½ to 2 feet		
1 foot	1.00	each

#### Colorado Green Spruce

18	to	24	inches	\$2.00	each
12	to	18	inches	1.00	each

#### Colorado Blue Spruce

18	to	24	inches	\$5.00	each
12	to	18	inches	3.00	each

#### Norway Spruce

With spreading and somewhat pendulous branches, foliage dark shiny green.

2 to 2½	feet	\$3.00	each
18 to 24	inches	2.00	each
12 to 18	inches	1.00	each



Retinospora Plumosa.

## Broad-Leaved Evergreens

These are the most valuable plants for the South and for those parts of the North where they will stand the winters. It is in the South that they reach their most perfect development. Their rich, green leaves convey a sense of coolness in the hot summer months; they do not dry and drop in the fall as do the leaves of the deciduous shrubs; and their cheerful green is carried through the winter months. They are gracefully irregular in growth and lack the formal and somewhat stiff outlines of the coniferous evergreens. Plants in this class are just now coming into appreciation in the South, probably because they are being shown and advertised more widely. They deserve their popularity because they are, as a class, the most valuable plants for the entire South.



Abena Grandiflora.

#### Abelia Grandiflora

Dark, glossy leaves, becoming metallicgreen in winter. Blooms from June until frost.

#### Azaleas, Amoena

A nearly evergreen variety, with bright rosy purple flowers in masses.

Hinodigiri

Most popular variety with dense clusters of bright fiery red flowers.

6 to 8 inches......\$1,00 each

#### Boxwood, Tree Box

18	to	24	inches	\$2.50	each
12	to	18	inches	2.00	each
8	to	12	inches	1.50	each

#### Boxwood, Dwarf

12 to 18 inches	\$2.00	each
8 to 12 inches	1.00	each
6 to 8 inches	.50	each

#### Euonymus, Yellow and Green

18	3 to	24	1 inches\$	.50	each
6	to	12	inches	.25	each

#### Magnolia Grandiflora

The grandest of all our native evergreen trees; when its large white flowers are expanded it is even more attractive.

6	feet	 3.50	each
5	feet	3.00	each
4	feet	 2.00	each
3	feet	 1.50	each
1	foot	 1.00	each

#### Nandina Domestica

An evergreen, grows well in either sun or shade. White flowers produced in clusters followed by red berries. The foliage is tinted with pink. In winter it becomes a beautiful red color from effects of the cold.

#### Ligustrum Lucidum

2 to 3 feet	\$2.50	each
18 to 24 inches		
12 to 18 inches	1.00	each

#### Ligustrum

2 to 3 feet.....\$1.00 each

#### **Tamarix**

4	to	5	feet\$	.75	each
			feet		each

IF IN DOUBT as to what to plant, get in touch with us.



An Avenue of Shade Trees Make It Cool and Inviting.

## Deciduous Trees

Shade trees are always an attractive setting for the house. They are necessary, too, to add cool comfort to the hot summer days. As an investment, they always add considerably to the renting or selling value of a place. It is the trees and flowers around the house that give it environment and atmosphere and make it home. Trees do not wear out like other things; they constantly increase in value. There's a tree at your house, tied to old memories, that you wouldn't part with; plant others, you will be glad later.

#### Red Leaf Japanese Maple

Good plants.

15 to 20 inches high.....\$3.50 each

#### Norway Maple

One of the best trees for lawn or street planting.

#### Sugar Maple

A quick grower and a very good shade tree for the lawn.

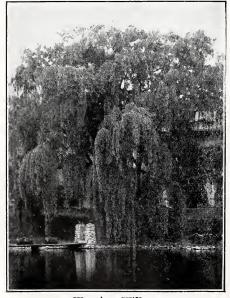
10 to 12 feet \$2.00 each 8 to 10 feet 1.50 each PLANT A FEW SHADE TREES, BUT PLANT THE RIGHT KIND





White Dogwood.

Sycamore Ma	aple						
8 to 10 feet	\$1.50 each						
6 to 8 feet	1.25 each						
White Dogwood							
10 to 12 feet	\$1.50 each						
Sycamore							
12 to 15 feet							
10 to 12 foot	1 50 00 01						



Weeping Willow.

#### Lombardy Poplar

5 to 6 feet.....\$ .75 each

#### Tulip Tree

6 to 8 feet......\$1.00 each

#### Umbrella Tree

Dwarf trees with numerous branches forming an umbrella head.

6	feet	 \$2.50	each
5	feet	 2.00	each
4	feet	 1.50	each

#### Elm

6	to	8	feet	\$1.50	each
5	to	6	feet	.75	each



American Elm.

#### Willow Oak

6 to 8 feet.....\$1.00 each

#### Weeping Willow

6 to 8 feet......\$1.00 each

#### Pussy Willow

A low growing tree, blooms early in the spring before the leaves appear.

4 to 5 feet......\$ .75 each

#### Stewart Pecan Tree

4 to 5 feet......\$1.50 each

## Flowering Shrubs

The hardy Shrubs include so wide a range of plants as to supply every need of the garden and to fit every place and situation. A careful selection will give you flowers from earliest spring until fall. The Altheas, for example, include many shades of color and they thrive and bloom through the hottest, driest part of the summer. Spirea Van Houtte, Hydrangea and Barberry make handsome hedges; planted around the porch they add beauty to any house. The taller-growing shrubs like Mock Orange, Privet and the Dogwoods, make good screens to hide unsightly objects. If you wish to consult us about suitable varieties, give us a rough sketch of your house and grounds, locating the different objects, and we will glady recommend the best things to serve each purpose.

Apart from your own enjoyment of beautiful things, there is the practical consideration to be remembered, that no investment adds so much to the rent or sale value of a place, as well-planted grounds. It is an investment that increases in value from year to year and yields yearly dividends in color and fragrance and beauty

for your own enjoyment.,



Althea.

#### Althea

Mixed Colors. 3 to 4 feet......\$ .50 each

#### Japanese Quince



Crepe Myrtle.

#### Lilac, Purple

2 to 3 feet......\$1.00 each

#### Crepe Myrtle

#### Mock Orange

Erect growing shrub with clusters of pure white flowers in spring.

4 to 5 feet.....\$ 50 each

#### Forsythia Golden Bell

2 to 3 feet.....\$ .50 each

#### Wisteria, Purple

#### Spirea Prunifolia

Old Fashion Bridal Wreath.

1 to 2 feet......\$ .50 each



#### Spirea Billardi

Bears white flowers from July until fall. 2 to 3 feet......\$ .50 each

#### Spirea Anthony Waterer

Dwarf bushy type, very free flowering, at its best in late spring. 

#### Spirea Thunbergi

2	to	3	feet\$	1.00	each
			feet		each

#### Spirea Vanhoutte

Blooming in early spring. The plant throws out long branches that curve and droop to the ground. 3 to 4 feet.....\$ .50 each

#### Butterfly Bush

A very strong grower, free flowering, with large graceful purple flowers.

2 to 3 feet......\$ .50 each

#### Weigelia Rosea

An elegant sort with rose-colored flow-3 feet .....\$ .50 each

#### Bush Honeysuckle

2 to 3 feet......\$ .50 each

#### Snowberry

2 to 3 feet.....\$ .50 each

#### Hydrangea Otaska

#### Hydrangea Grandiflora

Hardy; a most valuable shrub which 

#### Cotoneaster Multiflora

2½ to 3 feet.....\$1.00 each

#### Yucca



The Indispensable Spirea Vanhoutte.

## Hedge Plants

As a general rule, hedge plants should be set low so that the branches of the many stems appear to start from the ground, and the top well cut back, say to within six or eight inches of the ground. In this way a good solid hedge can be secured with plenty of body near the ground.

The ground should be well prepared before planting. Open trench 15 to 18 inches deep and fully as wide. Then set plants about 6 inches apart, in case of privet, and fill the trench with good rich soil. Be careful to pack dirt around the roots well. The same soil might be used, provided a liberal quantity of well-rotted cow manure is added. This will insure rapid and strong root growth, which means strong top growth, and will more than repay for the additional trouble and expense.

#### New Red Leaf Japanese Barberry

15 to	18	inches\$	.75	each
12 to	15	inches	.50	each

#### Barberry Thunbergi

A plant of many uses and varied attractions. It is beautiful every month in the year. In spring the leaves are bright green turning to deeper green in the summer. In fall the leaves take on all the autumn colors of red, yellow and bronze. The small inconspicuous flowers are fragrant, they are followed by berries that ripen a bright red and hang on nearly all winter. 18 to 20 inches \$25 each

#### California Privet

2 year			<b></b> \$	.10	each
Amoor	River,	2	year	.10	each
			vear		

## Fruits

#### Grape Vines

Concord, Niagara, Moore's Ear'y.
3 year .....\$ .25 each

#### Figs

Brown; one of the best, 2½ to 3½ feet.....\$ .50 each

## A Few Hints on Planting

Preparation For Planting.—Plow and subsoil repeatedly, so as to thoroughly pulverize to a depth of 12 to 15 inches. When planting upon the lawn or grass plots, remove the sod for a diameter of 4 or 5 feet, and keep this space well worked and free from weeds.

Preparing the Roots.—Immediately before planting, all the bruised or wounded parts, where cut with the spade, should be pared off smoothly, to prevent decay and to enable them to heal over by granulation during the growth of the tree.

Shortening-In the Branches. — However carefully trees may be taken up, they will lose a portion of their roots, and if the whole top is allowed to remain the demand will be so great upon the roots that in many cases it will prove fatal to the tree.

Planting. - Dig holes in the first place

large enough to permit the roots of the tree to spread out in their natural position; then, having the tree pruned as before directed, let one person hold it in an upright position, and the other shovel in the earth, carefully putting the finest and the best from the surface in among the roots, filling every interstice, and bringing every root in contact with the soil. When the earth is nearly filled in, a pail of water may be thrown on to settle and wash in the earth around the roots; then fill in the remainder and tread gently with the foot. The use of the water is seldom necessary, except in dry weather, early in Fall or late in Spring. Guard against planting too deep; the trees, after the ground settles, should stand in this respect as they did in the nursery. In very dry, gravelly ground, the holes should be dug twice the usual size and depth, and filled in with good loamy soil.



## Roses for the Garden



#### S. K. Rindge

Yellow, suffused with soft pink. 2 year .....\$1.00 each

#### Luxemburg

Golden yellow.

2 year .....\$1.00 each

#### Francis Scott Key

Large red. 2 year .....

.....\$1.00 each

#### Mrs. Geo. Shawyer

Deep pink.

2 year .....\$1.00 each

#### Jonkeer J. L. Mock

#### Radiance

Bright rosy-carmine shaded with rich opal-pink tints. One of the very best outside roses. 2 year ......\$1.00 each

#### Radiance Red

A bright cheerful even shade of pure red; same as Pink Radiance except color. 2 year .....\$1.00 each



Columbia Rose.

#### White Maman Cochet

A very rapid grower and free bloomer. 2 year .....\$1.00 each

#### Etoile de France Red

Free flowering, long stems, long lasting and very sweet.

2 year ......\$ .75 each

#### Crusader

Rich crimson, particularly good in late summer and fall.

2 year .....\$ .75 each

#### White Killarney

2 year .....\$1.00 each

#### Columbia

Peach blow pink.
2 year .....\$1.00 each

#### Mme. Butterfly

Bright pink apricot and gold.

2 year .....\$1.00 each

#### Souv. Claudius Pernet

Sun flower yellow.

2 year .....\$1.00 each

## Climbing Roses

Every home should have Roses. In the South where the Tea Roses are hardy, we can grow Roses unsurpassed by those of California or any other section. No other flower combines such exquisite form, refinement of texture and delicate fragrance. The range in color is wide enough to please all tastes. A bed of Roses, blooming throughout the summer, is a constant source of pleasure. And it is something easy to have, for Roses take up little room and only require good soil, well fertilized, and some pruning.

If you haven't a rose bed, let us send you a dozen plants; tell us what colors you like and we will select varieties that will please you and do best where you live.

#### American Beauty

One of the best climbers. Large flowers and free bloomer.

2 year ......\$1.00 each

#### American Pillar

Large single flower of rich rosy-pink. 2 year ......\$1.00 each

#### Dorothy Perkins Red

Beautiful red which holds for a long time. 2 year ......\$1.00 each

#### Paul's Scarlet Climber

Scarlet shaded crimson, non-fading. Produced in great profusion during a long blooming period. 2 year .........\$1.00 each

#### Maman Cochet, Pink

Perpetual bloomer. An extra strong grower, producing its large buds and flowers in the greatest profusion; deep rosepink, very double and exquisite in bud, or when full blown. 2 year .........\$1.00 each

#### Reve d'or

Perpetual bloomer. One of the best yellow climbers. 2 year ......\$1.00 each

#### Etoile de France, Red

A very rapid grower and free bloomer. 2 year .....\$1.00 each



Peony.

## Dahlias

#### Mrs. I. De Ver Werner

One of the largest and best color mauvepink, long stiff stems, and a free bloomer. 50c each.

#### Kalif

A very large flower of perfect cactus form. Pure scarlet; a free bloomer on long, stiff stems. 25c each.

#### Mina Burgle (Decorative)

A rich scarlet on long stiff stem; free flowering. 25c each.

#### Delice (Decorative)

Beautiful rose-pink, good stem. 25c each.

#### Geo. Walter (Decorative)

Extra long stem, salmon and shrimp-pink shades. 25c each.

#### Princess Julianna (Peony)

Pure white, perfect flowers; long, strong stems. 25c each.

## Queen Wilhelmina Pure white. (Peony) 25c each.

## **Peonies**

FESTIVA MAXIMA. IDEAL WHITE .....\$ .50 each PINK MIXED VARIETIES ..... .50 each

## Cannas

Ready in April.

Only a few years ago, Cannas were grown only for the beauty of their broad, tropical-like leaves; the flowers were insignificant. They have been so developed by hybridizing that the flowers of the newest Cannas are larger than the blooms of Gladiolus and as exotic in texture and coloring as the finest Orchids. They thrive North and South, but it is in Southern gardens that their rank foliage makes them ideal bedding plants, for that gives a sense of refreshing coolness to the hot days of summer. The flowers of the newer, improved Cannas are among the most brilliant in the garden.

#### King Humbert

Very large, red flowers; bronze foliage. 4½ feet.

#### Meteor

Large deep red flowers; dark green foliage. 4 feet.

#### Gladiator

A dotted mixture of red and yellow. Green foliage. 4 to 5 feet.

#### A. F. Conard

Light pink. 3 to 3½ feet. Dry Roots, 50c a Dozen; 3 Inch Pots, \$1.00

> BY ALL MEANS plant some Dahlias. They are easy to grow. You will be assured of flowers over a long period.



Columbine.

## **Gladiolus**

This very popular family contains innumerable varieties and comprises every imaginable shade of color, from the most gorgeous and dazzling to the most fascinating and delicate tints. They are invaluable for garden ornamentation and for the house, as they are extremely durable and lasting.

#### Gladiolus

Most all colors.
Per dozen .....\$,50

## Chrysanthemums

#### Turner

White, yellow and pink.
15c each.....\$1 50 per dozen

#### Misletoe

White and yellow. 10c each.....\$1.00 per dozen

#### Adrain's Pride

10c each.....\$1.00 per dozen

#### Yellow Bonifan

10c each.....\$1.00 per dozen

#### Rose Perfection

#### Chrysolora

Yellow. 10c each...... 75c per dozen

#### Enguehart

#### Chas. Razier

#### Sunbeam

Yellow. 10c each...... 75c per dozen

#### Canterbury Bell

White and blue.
10 cts. each.....\$1.00 per doz.

#### Anchusa

Blue. 10 cts. each......\$1.00 per doz.

#### Columbine

Mixed colors. 10 cts. each.....\$1.00 per doz.

#### Giant Daisy

White and pink.
Per dozen .....\$ .50

#### Dianthus

Hardy Pinks. 10 cts. each.....\$1.00 per doz.



Hardy Pinks.



Double Hollyhocks.

#### Delphinium

Belladonna Blue.
2-year old plants.....20c each

#### Gaillardia

In bloom from June until frost. Yellow and bronze outer petals, bronze center.

10c each......\$1.00 per dozen



Coreopsis.

#### Foxglove

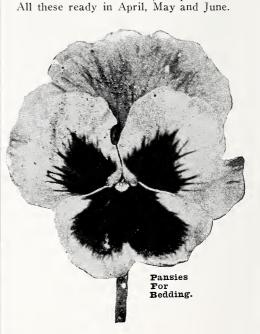
Mixed colors. 10c each.....\$1.00 per dozen

#### Hollyhocks

Chaters Double. In pink, scarlet, yellow and white.

10c each......\$1.00 per dozen

#### Coreopsis



#### English Daisies

Ready November and March. 50c per dozen.

#### Pansy Plants

November and March and later. 50c per dozen.

#### Sweet William

Mixed colors.
10c each.....\$1.00 per dozen

#### Wallflower

10c each.....\$1.00 per dozen

## Greenhouse Plants for the Home

We have a large part of our greenhouses devoted to growing of ferns and other house plants. Plants for porch boxes, baskets and for bedding in your garden.

We offer a list of best and most popular sorts, and at what time they will be ready.

#### Sansevieria

## Begonia (Chatelaine)

Ready any time. This is one of the best house plants. In bloom all the time. We offer this at.....50c, 75c and \$1.00 each

#### Ferns

#### Pandanus, Veitchi

#### Lantanas

Ready in April.

There is no summer flowering plant that gives more satisfaction than Lantana.

3 inch pots.......15c each; \$1.50 per doz. 4 inch pots......25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

#### Parlor Ivy

Ready in April.
2 inch pots......50c per dozen

#### Dusty Miller

Ready in April.

Much in demand for boxes and baskets, also for borders.

2 inch pots......50c per dozen

#### Coleus

Ready in April.

The Coleus is a plant familiar to all, for bedding purposes it cannot be excelled.

2 inch pots.......50c per dozen



Salvia.

#### Vinca

Ready in April.
White and green vine, fine for boxes and baskets.
3 inch pots......\$1.00 per doz.

#### Verbena

Ready in April.

These are good for boxes or the garden.

2 inch pots......50c per dozen

#### Scarlet Sage

Ready in April.

This popular plant grows from 18 to 30 inches high, covered all late summer and fall with scarlet flowers.

2 inch pots......50c per dozen

YOU SHOULD NOT neglect the filling up of your window boxes and fern stands. We have what you want. Ask for it.

#### Geranium, Poitevine

A good bloomer and rapid grower. Salmon pink.

#### S. A. Nutt

Bright red. One of the hardiest geraniums grown. We find these to be the best for boxes and for all purposes.

#### Heliotrope

Ready in April.
Dark purple, large trusses.
4 inch pots.......25c each \$2.50 per doz.

#### **Fuchsias**

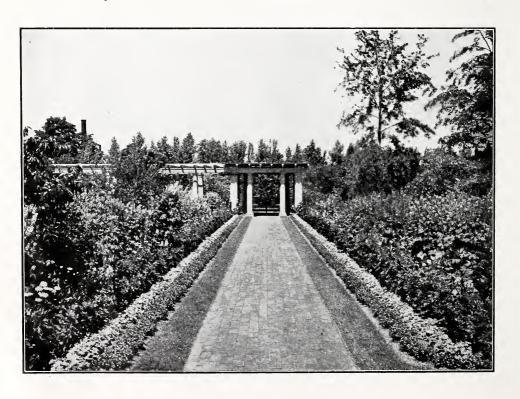
Ready in April. We have these in several shades. 25c each.

For the convenience of our customers we expect to carry a line of Plant Food and Insecticides this fall and winter. Write us for prices.

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We are interested in having you get results from your efforts.

If you wish, consult us. If in doubt as to what to plant, we will help you.





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We have an
excellent
assortment of
Plants for your
selection



Souv. Claudius Pernet.

We want you to visit us. We invite you to come any time.



J. J. L. Mock.

Our Roses are sure to grow and give you entire satisfaction.



Mme. Butterfly.